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1. (Amended) Apparatus comprising:

a base;

a support connected to the base;

an adjuster for selectively collapsing the support relative to the base so that the apparatus can support writing material and function as a clipboard; or extending the support relative to the base so that the apparatus can support reading material and function as a reading stand; and

a light for illuminating the writing or reading material;

wherein the light can be retracted or extended and the apparatus when collapsed is substantially rectangular in plan view;

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10. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising a stalk connected to

the apparatus for mounting the light;